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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS' SECOND ASIAN-AMERICAN TOUR

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1. ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE UN UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO AND FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S.
INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS (REFTELS), PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS
ANNOUNCED THAT, IN ADDITION TO JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES,
HE WOULD ALSO VISIT CHINA, HONG KONG, AND INDONESIA AND
THAT HIS STAY IN JAPAN WOULD BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE AN
OFFICIAL VISIT WITH A CALL ON THE EMPEROR AND TALKS WITH
PRIME MINISTER MIKI. THE TRIP WILL BE THE SECOND MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL OUTING FOR THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE PAST
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FOUR MONTHS, EXCEPT FOR INDONESIA, WILL BE A VIRTUAL

REPEAT OF THE TRIP FROM WHICH HE RETURNED ONLY LAST DECEMBER. THE INDONESIA STOP WILL BE AN OFFICIAL VISIT ALSO.

2. ON HIS WAY HOME FROM ASIA, THE PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS WITH AMERICAN CORPORATIONS WHICH BE BEGAN DURING HIS TRAVEL TO THE U.S. LATE LAST YEAR, MAKING STOPS IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, GEORGIA, AND FLORIDA. FOR THIS PORTION OF THE TRIP MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE LIONEL ROBINSON, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL GOVERNMENT FIGURES IN LAST WEEK'S OIL AND FOOD CONFERENCE, WILL JOIN THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY. ROBINSON'S PRESENCE IS RELATED TO VISITS TO PROCESSING PLANTS FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED IN JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS AND ALSO TO THE DISCUSSIONS WITH AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER COMPANIES.

3. THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THE "WORKING" VISIT TO CHINA IS FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO FOLLOW-UP ON THE AGREEMENTS WHICH HE MADE DURING HIS VISIT IN NOVEMBER, SPECIFICALLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "FUNCTIONAL" OFFICES IN PEKING AND PORT OF SPAIN, THE ACCREDITATION OF NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR A T&T TRADE MISSION TO CHINA. IN HONG KONG THE PRIME MINISTER WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON A TRADE MISSION VISIT AND ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A T&T OFFICE IN HONG KONG TO LOOK FOR CAPITAL PARTICIPATION. THE OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDONESIA WILL GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE COMMON INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS OF OIL-PRODUCING THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WITH A NON-ARAB MEMBER OF OPEC.

4. COMMENT: THE RATIONALE FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S TRIP SEEMS TO HAVE EXPANDED CONSIDERABLY FROM ATTENDING THE OPENING OF THE UN UNIVERSITY, A PROJECT IN WHICH DR. WILLIAMS HAS BEEN PERSONALLY INVOLVED FOR SOME TIME. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET HAD TIME TO DIGEST THE RESULTS OF THE TWO NATIONAL CONFERENCES ON OIL AND FOOD CONVENED BY DR. WILLIAMS THIS MONTH FOLLOWING HIS LAST TRIP.
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